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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 May 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

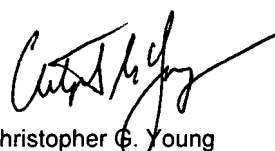
- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment to the specification has been entered. The replacement sheets of drawings are approved by the Examiner and have been made of record in the application. The two non-patent literature documents (with copies provided) listed on the PTO-1449 have been considered and made of record. All claims are still in condition for allowance over all prior art of record.*

Attachment: PTO-1449 (1 page)

  
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